Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Nick Roseland began his career as an employee of the state of South Dakota as an engineering aide for the Department of Transportation (DOT) on May 22, 1967, working on the original construction of I-90 near Kadoka; and,

Whereas, Nick resigned his position with the DOT in August 1967 after being drafted into military service and deployed to Vietnam; and,

Whereas, Upon return from military duty, Nick was rehired on November 5, 1973, as a personnel assistant for the Bureau of Personnel (BOP), and became the personnel director for the Board of Charities and Corrections in August 1980, later renamed the Department of Corrections; and,

Whereas, Following the consolidation of state personnel staff in November 1995, Nick transferred to the BOP to serve as the human resource manager for the State Veteran's Home and juvenile corrections facility at Custer; and,

Whereas, In September 1998, Nick moved back to Pierre as the human resource manager for the Departments of Game, Fish & Parks, Agriculture and Environment & Natural Resources, from which he will retire on July 6, 2007, after 33 years, 10 months and 2 days as a state employee; and,

Whereas, Nick's retirement days will, no doubt, find him enjoying hunting and fishing, reading historic, non-fiction material, helping his father and brother with farm duties and spending quality time with grandchildren; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor of the state of South Dakota to make special note of this outstanding state employee as his colleagues, friends and family gather on June 29, 2007, to celebrate his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 6, 2007, as

NICK ROSELAND DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State